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1. EMBASSY MAY INFORM MFA THAT AT THIS TIME THE USG HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE INSTALLATION OF COMMERCIAL UNCODED TELEX EQUIPMENT AT THE SOVIET PAVILION IN SPOKANE PROVIDED THAT US EXHIBITS AND AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN IN THE SOVIET UNION RECEIVE SIMILAR FACILITIES ON REQUEST. THE QUESTION OF SENDING AND RECEIVING CODED MESSAGES IS UNDER CONSIDERATION AND WILL BE RESOLVED SOON.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY VIEWS ON THE UTILITY OF TELEX TERMINALS AT US EXHIBITS AND FOR USE BY AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN WHO MAY BE LOCATED IN REMOTE AREAS OF THE SOVIET UNION. DEPARTMENT WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON RECENT EXPERIENCE USG OR BUSINESSMEN MAY HAVE HAD WITH SOVIET COMMUNICATIONS ORGANIZATIONS, PARTICULARLY

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CONCERNING PROVISION OF INDIVIDUAL TELEX MACHINES OR

PROBLEMS COMMUNICATING FROM THE SOVIET UNION. KISSINGER

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